GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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PROSTITUTION IN HOTELS
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned `Maang ke Anurup Sevayen Upplapdh Hain Kuchh Hoteloan Mein-Rajdhani Mein Sex Vypar-Ek` appearing in the `Dainik Jagran` dated 22nd January, 2000;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein; and

(c) the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to check the increasing sex trade in the Delhi and other parts of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The news item in question does not give any specific instance on which the report is based and it is, therefore, not possible to verify the allegations made. However, during the years 1998 and 1999, Delhi Police detected two such cases.

(c): The steps taken in this regard include watch on anti-social elements suspected to be indulging in flesh trade; regular checking of hotels/guest houses; and collection of intelligence at local levels.